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DEATH

Of Two Very Old Men.

Both Died in the West, But Many Relatives Survive Them on Big Sandy.

The following news was sent by James K. Chapman, who drove 30 miles to reach the bedside of Mr. McClure before his death. Nelson McClure was a brother of William McClure, deceased, who lived about eight miles above Louisa. D. C. and Henry McClure, of Gallup, and Prof. T. B. McClure, of Wayne, are surviving nephews of Nelson McClure.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 28.—Nelson McClure, age 94 years and six months, the oldest man in Park county, died of the grip Sunday night at his home at Annapolis, one mile from this place. The funeral was held today. He was the head of five generations, and was the youngest and last survivor of a family of twelve children.

Nelson McClure was born in Virginia, July 13, 1813. His father, Richard McClure, enlisted in the colonial army and served under Washington's command. When a lad of 13, Nelson McClure came with his older brother to this county, and with the exception of five years spent in Illinois, he had lived here continuously. Mr. McClure was a carpenter and he built boats for traffic on the Wabash river and the Wabash and Erie canal. He was also skilled in mixing paints. His ninetieth birthday was celebrated in 1903 by a big dinner. Seven of the guests had passed their eightieth year and a score more were more than seventy years old.

JEREMIAH COX.

Meekins, Wash.

Editor Big Sandy News:

We have just received the news of the death of Jeremiah Cox, of Sedamville, Minn. Mr. Cox was once a familiar figure on the streets of Louisa. He was a citizen of Lawrence county, residing on the Tug below the falls, leaving there on the second day of April, 1865 and settling in Minnesota, where he has lived at different places ever since, with the exception of a few years that he lived in Missouri. Mr. Cox died on the 22nd inst. If we have his age correct, he was 94 years and two days old. He was a well respected man when he lived in Kentucky, and was regarded as a good old man in Minnesota. And will be remembered by the older class around Louisa and was a brother of Mrs. Nancy Sammons who lived above the falls.

John J. McCoy.

OVERDA.

Laura Young who has had pneumonia is able to be out.

Aunt Sarah Kelley, who has been sick so long is no better.

Uncle Dan Young is very sick.

Frank Young was visiting at Felix Adams Sunday.

Drew and Charley Adams and Sherman Evans are attending school at Cordell.

Dovie Evans was calling on Virgie Jordan Saturday night.

Virgie Lee and May Adams were visiting their cousins, Emma and Mollie Young Monday night.

A large crowd attended the literary at this place Thursday night.

Virgie Lee Adams will visit Blaine soon.

Columbus Evans is visiting home folks this week.

Virgie Jordan and Dovie Evans made a trip to Cherokee last Monday.

Alonso Watson, who has been at Mahan for some time, is expected home soon.

Millard Watson was visiting Miss A. Evans Sunday.

Drew and Charley Adams will visit home folks soon.

Nobody's Darling

Scott Boyd, a section man on the O & B. S., at Richardson, was struck in the eye while at work, by a flying piece of steel which penetrated the ball. He suffered great pain, and accompanied by R. F. Davis, went to Ashland, seeking relief by the services of a physician. It is feared that the eye will have to be removed.

W. F. M. S.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Alva Snyder, Tuesday, Feb. 4th. An interesting literary program was rendered. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary Horton; First Vice-President, Mrs. Edith Williams; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Nora Sullivan; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Justice; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Nash; Treasurer, Mrs. Willie Conley; Agent for the Advocate, Mrs. Carrie Burns. The next regular meeting will be held the first Tuesday in March. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

New Schedule.

The new C. & O. schedule went into effect last Sunday, with very few changes so far as the Big Sandy district is concerned. No. 36, the morning train from Ashland now arrives at 7:30 instead of 7:50. No. 37, the morning train from Pikeville arrives at 9:20 instead of 9:30. These are the only changes which affect Louisa. Cornutt Station has been abolished and Zella station is about half way between the former stations of Zella and Cornutt. The Sunday train is retained.

A Delightful Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan invited a few of their many friends to spend the evening with them last Saturday, and those who accepted the hospitable invitation are now rejoicing. It was a delightful evening. Progressive whist was the diversion, and most delicious brick ice cream and a variety of excellent cake refreshed the players at the conclusion of the games. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stewart, Mrs. Hannah Lackey, Mr. Richard Moore and Dr. and Mrs. Wroten.

Bishop L. W. Burton.

Lovers of fine preaching will be glad to learn that Bishop Burton, of the Episcopal Church, will preach in Louisa on the night of Sunday, March 29. Immediately following his visit here the Bishop will go to Paintsville, Prestonsburg and Pikeville and hold services and preach in those towns.

The Bishop was up Sandy a year or so ago and made a fine impression. He will, no doubt, be gladly welcomed there again.

CANNING FACTORY

Will Be Operated This Year Upon Products Furnished by Stockholders.

The stockholders of the Louisa Canning Company held a meeting Saturday night and decided to operate the factory this season. It was agreed that each stockholder should produce one acre of tomatoes for each share of stock he owned. This will give the factory enough to make a good run whether the farmers grow any tomatoes or not. This action was decided upon because the experience of the past two seasons prove that the farmers will not take hold of the matter.

The price offered is 35 per cent above that paid by other factories, and it is somewhat surprising that our farmers will allow an opportunity like this to pass by unimproved year after year. It is a cash crop and the earliest one they can possibly realize on.

FELIX, W. VA.

Health is good at this writing. On Jan. 31st, we had quite a little fight in which two of the female sex were engaged. There was some blood visible to the naked eye.

On last Sunday night the saloon of Joe Vinson across from Felix in Kentucky, was destroyed by fire, where illicit whiskey selling was going on. Last week a car load of rail road ties were shipped from Druggs Spur. Tug river is almost frozen over today.

Winter is appearing in its full promise.

Mountain Boy.

DROPPED DEAD.

C. W. Jones of Cadmus,

Answers Sudden Summons While at Home of a Friend Near Catlettsburg.

Chas. W. Jones, who lived on Catt, in this county, about twelve miles from Louisa, dropped dead Wednesday morning at the home of W. H. James, on Chadwick's Creek, near Catlettsburg.

Mr. Jones had gone to Catlettsburg with his wagon and had stopped over night with his friend, Mr. James, as was his custom. In the early morning he went to the barn and fed his horses. Returning to the house he stepped upon the porch and fell dead. Ed. Short, of North Catlettsburg, a son-in-law of Mr. Jones, was notified. He took charge of the body and brought it home the same day.

Mr. Jones was about 54 years of age. There was not a better citizen in our county. He was a devout Christian and an active Sunday school worker. His sudden death was a great shock to his family and friends. He left home in apparently as good health as usual, to make one of his regular trips with produce.

IRAD.

Rev. Williams filled his appointment at this place Sunday morning. Most Ball has moved to Rich creek. Everett Roberts has quit dealing in cows.

Mr. and Mrs. David Prince will visit in Ashland soon.

The women of this section had a quilting bee at the schoolhouse last Thursday which was a grand success. Bert Prince, of Catlettsburg, who has been visiting relatives here has returned to his home.

Hes Carter has sold his farm to Bob Dameron, receiving \$1100 for it. Mr. Carter is a good citizen and we are sorry to lose him.

Doc Jordan, of Cordell, passed through here Sunday.

Moore & Co., who are running a wholesale and retail store at this place are doing a flourishing business.

Tall Ball who is very low with heart trouble is no better at this date.

Charlie Moore was the guest of Miss Sarah Pool Sunday.

Beck Roberts was visiting at John Prince's Sunday evening.

John J. Jordan of Irish creek is visiting here.

John Cornutte was calling on Miss Ruby Ball Sunday.

Buster.

CLYDESS.

On Jan. 26, Peter Chandler of Lost Creek died. He had been suffering for quite a while with drop sy. He was laid to rest Tuesday in the family grave yard.

Rev. John Conley, of Jenessa creek, and Rev. Geo. Lyons, of Paintsville, have just closed a series of revival meetings at this place. There were some additions to the church.

There is a prayer meeting organized in connection with the Sunday school at this place.

Zona Castle, our deputy sheriff, has sold his farm to J. A. Beasley.

Born to Drew Rose and wife a girl, on the 27th.

Some of the boys from this place are attending Seymour Dean's school at Charley.

Born to J. A. Beasley and wife on the 26th, a fine boy.

The condition of Mrs. L. W. Hatfield, who has long been suffering with stomach trouble, continues to be very serious.

Oliver Miller, of Hampton City, is visiting his sister and family.

Mrs. Ed. Lloyd.

The church at Walnut Grove are going to build a new church house. Arrangements are being made to begin work on it in the near future. Rev. John Conley was elected pastor for the ensuing year.

Xanthous.

Attorney R. C. Burns, of Catlettsburg, has been appointed as Special Judge, by Governor Wilson, to preside over a special term of Martin Circuit Court, at Inc.

Confessed to Robbery.

The following from the Cincinnati Enquirer no doubt refers to the robbery of the Louisa postoffice two years ago, when the same was blown by experts. No clew as to the guilty parties has before been found.

Howard Williams, self-confessed fire bug, who is now in the Covington jail and was recently indicted for arson in Huntington, W. Va., yesterday extended his confession to a statement that he was implicated in the postoffice robbery at Louisa, Ky., and gave other information which leads the police to believe that he may be the man wanted in Montgomery, W. Va., for the assault and murder of a woman.

When he was questioned about the case yesterday by Detective Booth Williams admitted that he might have been in Montgomery at the time, but denied being implicated in the crime. He will be turned over to the Huntington authorities.

WEBBVILLE.

N. Wheeler and John Wheeler of Blaine have gone to Morehead to attend school.

John Gilliam who has been on Gell's Trace to visit his sick father has returned to Holden.

Young Mr. Bailey, of Prestonsburg, who has been visiting on Bell's Trace has returned home.

Mr. Church is moving from Lick fork to Caney. He will live on the Gambill place.

John Becklebaker has gone to Greenup.

Joe Sweetnam, who has been teaching in Greenup, has returned to his home at Blaine.

John Murphy is home on a visit. Bob Wilson, the Greenup man, is here.

Robert Young, of Morgan, who has been visiting on Irish creek has gone home.

Henry Fletcher has returned from Huntington.

Frank Burton has returned from Greenup, and Cleveland Carter from Ashland.

Coon Hicks, who has been visiting his father, has returned to Washington.

Miss Duke, of Brammer Gap, is away on a visit.

Mr. Eph. Woods, of Wyoming, who has been visiting here for sometime has returned home.

Mr. Wilson, of Elliott, took a car of hogs and cattle to Cincinnati today.

Luther Lockhart and mother of Wood have gone to Lexington.

Mrs. Coburn, of Bell's Trace, died quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, of Denton, are here.

Fred Hensley is going to Washington.

Miss Booth, of Elliott county, is visiting here.

Henry Hicks of Ashland is here.

Mrs. Frank Wellman and children of Abba's creek, have moved to Greenup.

Mrs. Wells, of Bell's Trace, is now at home.

Mrs. Joe Gardner and Miss Dora Woods are at Judge Wood's.

After a visit of several days to his brother here, the Kelley has returned to Deaton.

Mitchell and Tackett of Floyd county, took two fine droves of cattle down East Fork.

Fred Kitchen, of Equal fork, died Friday of heart disease.

Oscar Perry, of Cat, is here.

Like Horton, of Bell's Trace, has returned home.

F. R. Moore has the finest horse in the county.

Mr. Nicholas, who has been visiting at Blaine, has returned to Lygart, Greenup county.

Vauborn and partner of Carter are here buying cattle.

Judge Woods has returned from Elliott county.

Joe Patton and Osborn have 18 head of work oxen for sale.

Bill Pink, of Cat, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert are at John Laney's.

Doc Spears, of Charleston, has gone to James Ward's on Cherokee Mt.

The Board of Education of Butler District, has decided to build a commodious and up to date school house in Ft. Gay, and will meet there on Friday, Feb. 16th, for the purpose of selling the old school house, and preparing plans and specifications for the new one.

BADLY HURT

By A C. & O. Train.

Serepta Hull Has Narrow Escape From Instant Death Near Depot.

Miss Serepta Hull, a young woman about 30 years of age, whose home is near Walbridge, this county, was struck by east bound No. 36 last Saturday morning and seriously injured. Miss Hull had spent the night at the residence of her cousin, John Workman, who lives a short distance below Louisa, and accompanied by him she was on her way to the passenger depot for the purpose of taking the morning train to her home. The weather was windy and it was snowing hard, and for this reason Miss Hull evidently did not hear the train coming. She and her cousin were walking on the track just below the freight depot, and where there is a side track on which were several box cars. At the time she was struck by the train she and her cousin were walking, so they say, between the main track and these box cars, the young woman being next to the moving train. She is a cripple, and startled by the coming of the engine in her haste to get out of the way might have stepped on the main track or on the ends of the ties. At any rate the pilot beam struck her in the small of the back, throwing her several feet. She was picked up and carried to the passenger depot, and the company's surgeon, Dr. G. W. Wroten, was immediately summoned. By his direction she was immediately taken to River View Hospital where her injuries were attended to. An examination showed that she was in a serious condition. No bones were broken but the shock was profound. She did not completely recover from it for several hours.

Besides the injury to her back one knee was much bruised, and there was a cut over the left eye and a bruise on her head. While doing even better than was to be expected, Miss Hull is suffering considerably, and it will be several days before it will be possible to remove her to her home. Meanwhile she is receiving every possible attention. Her home is with her aunt, Mrs. James Caperton.

WINS CONTEST.

A. C. Pigg is Successful in Architectural Contest at Chillicothe, O.

Architect A. C. Pigg has just returned from Chillicothe, Ohio, where he won in an Architectural competition which was held for the purpose of obtaining the most suitable plans possible for an extensive and most elaborate hospital building which is to be erected in that old aristocratic city. It is said that this will be the finest and most modern hospital in the State; and we, as "Big Sandians," are truly proud of the fact that the old saying "Big Sandy against the world," seldom, if ever, fails to make good. Our people are ever ready to meet the demands of the times, enter the race, and win the prize.

This Mr. Pigg has done in the most creditable manner possible, his plans having been accepted over all others by the unanimous vote of two separate committees. He was therefore elected as the architect and was also made superintendent of the construction of the building.

His marked ability as an architect is proved beyond question as he has participated in a number of such architectural competitions and has his first one yet to lose.

Mr. Rom Higgs, who was known in Louisa, died at his home in Greenup, after an illness of two years. He was a brother of Dr. J. D. Higgs, of this place.

Circuit Court.

The case of John Wallace against Charley Maynard ended Tuesday in favor of Maynard. The trial occupied five days. Eight lawyers were employed and all made speeches except Judge R. T. Burns, who has been quite sick for more than a week. The suit was about a division of land between the farms of the two men. The land in question is not worth more than fifty dollars. A claim was also put in for some timber that was cut off by Maynard. The costs amount to about \$400, besides the fees of the lawyers.

The case of Ben Miller against the C. & O. railroad for \$2,000 damages is now being tried. He failed to get off the train at his station and had to walk back two miles. Hence the damage claim.

Court will probably adjourn today.

WILBUR.

A cold wave and a dull day caught our community in its thorns at the same time. In the latter case it is all right for who would care to be out dancing and seeking gals when there is a chimney corner and a fire at home during such a time as Saturday.

Miss Ferba Hays died Jan. 26. Her death was due to tuberculosis of the lungs, from which she had been a sufferer for several months. Miss Hays had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church. Her surviving parents, sisters, and brothers have our heart's sympathy.

Little Sarah Jane Travis, four years of age, a daughter of Doc Travis, one of our best blacksmiths, was burned severely last Tuesday. While standing in front of an open grate her clothing caught on fire and before the blaze could be extinguished she was burned so badly that she died within a few days.

All Fair.

MARVIN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wright, a fine girl. Marion is all smiles.

Married on Feb. 1, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams to Fred Sexton, son of Walter Sexton.

Marion Wright is our bustling mail carrier.

Thomas Justice has fever.

W. H. Moore is our merchant once more.

Madge Rice paid her sister, Mrs. John Kitchen a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Viola Cooksey is improving.

Old Aunt Mary Cooksey is very ill.

Lenord Galus of Morgan creek was visiting at A. J. Burton's Saturday. John Burton and wife will move to Isaac Cunningham's farm near Olliville, soon.

Cecil Wallen will leave soon for W. Va., where he will stay awhile.

Belle Burton will leave soon for Portsmouth, Ohio, where she will stay for awhile.

N. J. Burton paid home folks a visit Sunday.

Nellie Ferrell is visiting home folks this week.

Do You Know Me.

GEORGE'S CREEK.

The series of meetings at this place conducted by Rev. A. Ratcliff closed Thursday night.

Clarence and John Borders of Peach Orchard visited W. G. Burgess last week.

John Edwards has bought a farm up the road and will move to it soon.

T. P. Maynard has returned from a visit to his daughter at Redjacket, W. Va.

A large crowd attended the baptizing at this place Sunday.

Lon O'Bryan and family, of Coalwood, W. Va., visited here recently.

Elliott Maynard called on Miss Jennie Preston Sunday.

J. F. Dixon, who has been visiting relatives here returned to his home in Ashland last week.

Our merchant, D. G. Kins, made a business trip to Huntington last week.

D. J. Dutton has moved back to his farm on Fugitt.

Mrs. "Coon" Stambaugh, of Stambaugh, visited her sister, Mrs. R. C. Spencer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Borders have been visiting their daughter, Mr. H. Bond, at Louisa.

Weary

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

A large tobacco barn belonging to John C. McDaniel was burned in Montgomery County. Mr. Daniel does not attribute the fire to night riders.

Independent tobacco growers of Bath county have employed guards to protect their tobacco barns at night, fearing that the buildings will be burned.

Rev. J. G. Dover, Secretary of the Methodist Ministers' Meeting and pastor of the Tower Methodist church, Dayton, Ky., has been banished from the eldership of Ashland district to a small church in Somerset because he smoked a cigar.

R. W. Meadows brought in a freak pig the other day which is quite a curiosity. It was one of a litter found by a sow belonging to his son, Jas. Meadows. It has eight legs, two tails, four ears, one head and two eyes. It was alive at birth. Dr. A. S. Robertson put it in a jar of alcohol and it can be seen at the People's Bank.—Fleming Times-Democrat.

The Winchester Democrat thus reports their county court day market: About 200 cattle on the market some of which were left unsold; most of these were sold by the head which makes quotations difficult. The best sales of the day was \$4.50 which was paid for some good 1,200 pound cattle; lighter and plainer stuff sold for \$3.75 to \$4.25. Some heifers brought 34 cents to 34 1/2 cents.

Cadiz, Ky., Feb. 1.—W. H. McRidley, colored, of this place, is a candidate for delegate from the State-at-large to the National Republican Convention this summer. He is the owner and editor of the Cadiz Informer, of this place; pastor of the Baptist church, colored, principal of the Cadiz Normal and Theological College, a colored institution here; a lawyer and Notary Public. He was a delegate from the first congressional district in 1900 to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 1.—A shocking tragedy occurred here this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when, according to the finding of the Coroner, Earl Stroud, an eighteen-year-old boy, is said to have killed his brother, Arthur S. Stroud, aged 21 years. He is charged with cutting his brother's throat severing the jugular vein. Death resulted in a short while.

Earl claims that three men came along in a buggy and ran into him and his brother in a spring wagon, and one of these men, whose name is known to him, cut his brother. An eyewitness, however, swore before the Coroner's jury that the two brothers were fighting when Earl cut Arthur.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 31.—As the result of the recent raid of night riders in Dawson Springs, Ky., a house was allowed to burn down in the town without a hand being turned to save it. It is customary to give an alarm of fire by firing a pistol, but that is also the customary way for the night riders to notify the citizens of their presence and desire for everybody to stay indoors. So when the night watchman fired off his pistol several times in rapid succession to arouse the volunteer fire department and such other citizens as would turn out and lend a hand his efforts had directly the opposite effect, and not only did the volunteers remain abed, but pedestrians skurried to the nearest doorway, and a fine residence burned to the ground, while citizens lay trembling in their beds, anxiously awaiting the dawn when they could learn what the night riders had done.

A spirited debate took place in the House over the motion to recommit the County Unit Bill to the Committee on Statutes. Some of the friends of the bill said the motion was made for the purpose of killing the measure. This was indignantly denied by Representatives Arnett and Doolittle. In the House on Statutes, who warmly resented the suggestion that their committee was loaded in favor of the bill. The Committee on Statutes had taken such interest in the bill that they had held a public hearing on it. The bill was finally sent back to the Committee on Public Morals. The bill was adjourned until Tuesday, but the few members in Frankfort during the recess will meet each day and take a formal ballot for Sunday.

Standing about two and one-half miles from the village of Ashland in Madison county, is the Ashland tobacco barn. It is the largest tobacco barn in Kentucky. It is

built by Col. Wm. Whitney in 1793, when Col. Whitney was an associate of Boone, Kenton, Morris and Clarke. The material came from Virginia, brought across the Overland Trail in wagons. The old mansion is ornamented with strange carvings. It is two and one-half stories high, and stands on top of Sportsman Hill. As a safeguard against Indians the windows are seven feet from the ground, the doors are two oak layers in thickness, and the staircase, of thirteen steps, has a carved eagle on each step representing the original States. The third floor is an old and spacious ball room, and the cellar, dug deep, serves as a refuge from attacking Indians.

An important bill will be introduced this session, will be the one providing a new method of holding State primary elections. It will provide that both political parties must nominate all candidates for State offices on the same day and that day shall be a general registration day, that the registration shall be extended so that every voter in city and county must register, and the registration officers must also serve as primary election officers, thus saving the expense of three sets of officers. The bill further provides that the State shall pay the expense of holding the primaries, thus giving a poor man a chance to make a race without borrowing money to put up as his entrance fee. The State now pays the expenses of registration in the cities, and it is contended that the additional expense would not be great enough to offset the merit of such a bill.

The Presidential fight is on all over Kentucky, and the Taft managers stated today that Judge Taft is developing surprising strength in Western Kentucky, and promises to come to the State convention almost as strong as in the Eastern part of the State.

Kentucky has three Republican Congressmen, all for Taft in Eastern Kentucky, and only one Republican Congressman, also for Taft, in Western Kentucky.

The certainty that Congressmen Edwards, Bennett and Langley will carry Eastern Kentucky, coupled with the fact that E. T. Franks and Geo. W. Long, the two most active Fairbanks men in the State, reside in Western Kentucky, caused some fear among the Taft men that the odds would be too strong for Congressman James in that portion of the State.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—The improvement of the school system of Kentucky and the betterment of the Kentucky State College and the two normal schools is to be the keynote of the present session of the legislature. At a public meeting held to consider the needs of State College and the normal schools, and the plans were laid for a great university, to be located at Lexington. Prof. J. K. Patterson, president of State College, and others addressed a joint meeting of the Senate and House Committees on Education in the Senate chamber. A large audience was present and every person there was interested in the cause of education.

A bill has been introduced appropriating \$200,000 for State College, and Prof. Patterson, in his talk tonight, said that this amount is great, needed to make the school the university that is the aim of those interested in the college.

Mr. N. D. Harris, who lives near Price's Mill and who was born in Franklin 72 years ago, can lay claim to a family record that very few, if any, can duplicate. He is the father of seven children, has 32 grand children and three great grandchildren, all of whom with one exception live within hearing of his farm bell. Any evening after supper Mr. Harris can pay a social visit to his numerous progeny, spend a few minutes with each and return to his home in time for an early retirement.

Speaking of his life while in the favorite office last Thursday, Mr. Harris said: "I have now lived longer than any other member of my immediate family, and am yet in excellent health. It is a great comfort to me to have my children and grandchildren settled around me, and I hope to be spared many years yet, for I have found the world a pleasant place to live in.—Franklin Favorite.

If you want a good overcoat or a new suit, call on the latest in fashion and style, all shades, latest in color, at Low & Burke's.

Jesus and the Woman of Samaria

Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 9, 1908

Specialty Prepared for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—John 4:1-42. Memory verses 21, 24.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink."—John 4:14.

TIME.—Jesus had spent most of the summer and autumn in Judea. The incident at Jacob's well was probably in December, A. D. 30. It was near the close of the first year of Jesus' ministry. John still preaching at Koon, near the Jordan.

PLACE.—Jacob's well, near Shechar, between Mt. Ebal and Gerizim in Samaria.

SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES.—1. The soul full of thirst (Psa. 42:1-3; Matt. 5:6; 16:26; Rom. 7:23, 24; Psa. 51:10; Gal. 3:17; Rev. 3:17). 2. Worldly things cannot satisfy the soul's thirst (Jer. 2:13; Isa. 55:2; Psa. 107:5; Eccl. 1:12-14, 14-15; Rom. 7:13-24). 3. The water of eternal life (Psa. 44:4; 42:1; 23:2; Matt. 5:6; John 4:10, 14; 7:37; 8; Isa. 55:1-3, 10-13; 41:17, 18; 44:3; 51:7, 12; Rev. 22:1, 2; Eccl. 4:12, 16:20).

Comment and Suggestive Thought.

V. 6. "Now Jacob's well was there."

"One of the few sites about which there is no dispute." It is situated in the fork of the two roads that lead to Galilee from this region, one run-northeast to the forks of the Jordan, a few miles south of the lake, the other going to the northwest by way of the southern pass into the plain of Hadrachon directly toward Nazareth. The well is 75 feet deep, but was originally much deeper, as the bottom has been filled up with rubbish. The well is about seven feet six inches in diameter, but the mouth of it is a narrow neck four feet long, and only large enough for a man to pass through with arms uplifted. See Hastings' Bible Dict.

"Near the place where Christ talked with the Samaritan woman now stands a Baptist church, with a regular congregation of a hundred persons."—Jewish Messenger.

"Jesus therefore, being wearied with his journey." He had probably been walking several hours, as the Orientals were accustomed to start early in the morning, and it was now "about the sixth hour," or noon, according to Jewish reckoning. Josephus (Antiquities describes Moses as sitting weary by a well at midday. Jesus was weary in his work, not of it.

The wise approach by courteously rising and asking a favor that could easily be granted. The Syriac Corder implies that Jesus rose and stood to meet politely the standing woman, and this standing was one thing that caused his disciples to marvel. "Give me to drink." Jesus asked for water because he needed it, but he used the request as a means of preparing the way for his teaching. A useless request would have defeated his purpose.

13. "Whoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again." This water satisfies only bodily thirst, and for brief periods—a type of all worldly supplies for the deeper thirst of the soul.

Every person is full of wants, longings, desires, hopes, both of the body and of the soul. There are the thirsts for pleasure, for power, for money, for respect, for love, for knowledge. There are thirsts for the friendship and love of God, for forgiveness, immortality, holiness, happiness, usefulness, heaven, a larger sphere and broader life. The larger the soul the more and greater are its thirsts.

The greatness of any being is measured (1) by the number of his desires and thirsts; (2) by their quality; (3) by their capacity, intensity.

Dead and Living Water.—"The old Greeks believed that, before passing to the Elysian Field, all souls could drink from the River Lethe, and forget the sins and sorrows they had experienced in this world. The living water which Christ offers does not enable us to forget our sorrows, but it helps us to bear them. It is not a prelude to a life of ease, but a stimulus for the struggle entailed on all who follow Jesus.

V. 26. Jesus declares to the woman that he is the expected Messiah. "I... am he."

True Worship.—(1) God wants all men to worship him, because then they become like him, near to him. (2) Thus every heart may become hallowed ground. (3) Worship must be spiritual rather than formal. (4) It must be sincere. (5) It is the fruit of love rather than fear. (6) True worship cannot be separated from morality, while formal worship can. (7) Worship is essential to the religious life. (8) Forms and rites are valuable only as they aid the spirit in its worship. (9) It is not necessary to renounce forms (for some form is necessary in public worship), but to fill the forms with the true spirit.

(10) St. Matthew Hale found that prayer gave a "tincture of devotion" to all secular employments; that "It was a Christian chemistry, converting those acts which are materially natural and evil into acts truly and formally religious." He discovered in habitual devotion what Herbert calls "the elixir" of life.

We need personal interest in the welfare of others, not "Organized charity, script and lead in the name of a cautious, statistical Christ." We need the personal touching even more than the needy need our touch.

An Oriental Story.—There is an Oriental legend of a fountain into whose waters a good angel infused the mysterious power that a new fountain rose and gushed whenever drops fell on the barren plain, so that a traveler carrying a portion of this water could safely traverse any desert however wide or dry, because he took with him the secret of unfailing springs.

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Fine Chains and Cut Glass.

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KENTUCKY.

NOTICE.

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Don't Neglect It

It is a serious mistake to neglect a weak heart. It is such a short step to chronic heart disease. When you notice irregularity of action, occasional short breath, palpitation, fluttering, pain in chest or difficulty in lying on left side, your heart needs help—a strengthening tonic. There is no better remedy than Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Its strengthening influence is felt almost at once.

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.

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A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and eases the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The specialists call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Louisa Drug Co. style and best quality suits and overcoats.

The stockholders of the Louisa Canning Co., are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the Snyder Hardware Company's store on Saturday evening, Jan. 25th at 7 o'clock.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

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They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

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All kinds of farms for sale. If you want your farm sold, list it out. I have several good timber propositions for sale, and also good coal propositions. Buy and sell real estate.

Can find the farm you want. Write me if you want a farm or town property.

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THE MIDWINTER TERM

Which is the "rich" term, opens January 21.

Do you want to be a workin' unit in the best, most ambitious, enthusiastic and professional body of teachers ever gathered together together for study in Eastern Kentucky.

If so, see your County Superintendent now about an appointment to free tuition, if you have not already done so, and write to the President of the E. K. S. N. S. for a catalog, telling him what studies you desire.

Address, R. N. ROARK, Richmond, Ky.

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

WILTON.

There will be church at this place Saturday night.

Tom Brauham makes trips to Jas Miller's.

Misses Dixie and Ida Wilson are visiting their cousin, Miss Nizle Miller.

Andy See, Elmer Chapman and Jim Hardwick called at Jim Miller's. Henry Ratcliff is on our creek this week.

George Wilson is able to be out again after several days of illness. Miss Gipsy Thompson is going to school at Louisa.

George Kelley was on our creek Sunday.

Miss Golda Stratton has returned from her brother, Drew Wellman's. Adin See was on our creek some days ago.

Miss Nora Hardwick has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mr. James Barnett, at Ashland.

Claude Wilson was here Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kelse Blanton a fine girl.

Mrs. Bob Akers is quite sick. Mrs. Jay Hardwick is on the sick list with mumps.

Miss Dockle See was calling on her sister, Mrs. Bob Akers, last week. Misses Dixie and Ida Wilson are going to visit their uncle in West Virginia.

We are going to lose our girls, Dixie Wilson and Susie Hardwick. We are sorry to give them up.

Mrs. Mary Queen was calling her parents Thursday.

Two Brown Eyes.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when this is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

OVERDA

There is no sickness to report. Several nice cattle droves passed through here this week.

Rosa Browning was calling on Misses Della and Oma Pennington Sunday.

Bert Kitchen is expected home from Maytown, W. Va.

Several scholars from this vicinity are attending school at Correll. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Wells were here last week.

Misses Martha and Mary Webb were the guests of Misses Viola and Mand Adams Sunday.

Charles Adams is very sick.

W. M. Wright is to be our next mail carrier from Overda to Wiltonville.

Mrs. Cleveland and Miss Webb were here recently shopping.

Hunters by the plenty on our roads every day, don't give the chicks time to lay any eggs.

Lindsey Webb was at Cadmus Friday.

John Kitchen has his dwelling almost completed.

Martha and Mary Webb were visiting Mrs. Carter last week.

E. M. Cleveland has ordered a nice supply of spring goods.

Colby Carter and Andy Webb had fox chase last week.

Liddle and Stella Adams were visiting on Catt last week.

Mrs. Mary Kitchen and Rosa Brown were guests of Miss Martha Webb Saturday night.

Killer Adams was calling at Sand Branch Sunday.

Mr. Thompson was calling on friends at this place Sunday.

Kinks and Quirks.

All the good qualities of Ely's Cream Balm, solid, are found in Liddle Cream Balm, which is intended for use in atomizers. That it is a wonderful remedy for Nasal Catarrh proved by an ever-increasing mass of testimony. It does not dry out nor rasp the tender air-passages. It always the inflammation and goes straight to the root of the disease. Obsolete old cases have yielded in a few weeks. All druggists, 75c., including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 55 Warren St., New York, N. Y.

At a meeting of the attorneys composing the bar at Prestonsburg, Ky., on the 9th day of December, 1907, in commemoration of the death of Hon. A. B. Stephens, Commonwealth's Attorney of the 31st Judicial District of Kentucky, and after very impressive eulogies had been delivered by Judge James Goble, Hon. Walter S. Harkins, Judge Harmon Harris, Hon. F. A. Hopkins, Judge F. S. Morell, Judge F. C. Ferguson, Hon. W. H. May, Hon. A. J. May and Hon. Wm. Dingus upon the life and character of Mr. Stephens, the following resolutions of respect were adopted:

We, the committee appointed to prepare and present resolutions respecting the life, character and death of Hon. A. B. Stephens beg to report:

First, That in the death of Mr. Stephens this bar has lost an honorable, able, efficient, capable and agreeable member.

Second, That we deeply regret his early death and extend our sympathies to the bereaved family.

Third, That we request, as soon as they can, the family to furnish the memorial committee of this bar with a portrait of said Stephens, to be placed upon the walls of the courtroom of this county.

Fourth, That copies of these resolutions be spread upon the Order Book of this Court, and a copy hereof furnished the family, the Ashland Daily Independent, Paintsville Herald, and the Big Sandy News.

William Dingus, F. A. Hopkins, Harmon Harris, W. H. May, Walter S. Harkins.

KEEPING OPEN HOUSE.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c. at A. M. Hughes' drug store, Louisa, Ky.

Select your suits and overcoats from Lorr & Burke's large new stock of clothing.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle.

A GENTLEMAN OF LEISURE.

There are very few grown men even "stout boys," in this country who have any pride in being out of business. Occasionally one is found, however, and when found he is worth making note of. We ran across the genuine specimen the other day, or rather, he ran against us—emphatically against us—against our feelings, against our judgement, against our sympathy, but not against our pity. We did pity him and that was the extent of our recognition. He was dressed faultlessly—that is if the extreme of the latter-day fashion can be called faultless; he had beautiful white hands and teeth, his hair was parted in the middle, his downy mustache adroitly curled, a gold mounted eyeglass dangled from a button hole of his vest, and a nobby little walking stick was twisted in his bejeweled lady fingers. He was proud to say that he was a "gentleman of leisure." We inferred as much before he said it. What else could have been inferred? What earthly use could the mortal thing be put to? Physical force he had not; his mind was as vacant as an exhausted receiver; and he seemed to have no excuse for living except to advertise some tailoring establishment. It is something to the credit of this country that such specimens of the genus homo are rare. We can only wish that they were so rare that circus men would be induced to cage them with their monkeys; though the monkeys would be apt to protest against the companionship.

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A GREAT EVIL.

Our race groans under evils and carries burdens heavy to be borne. Some of these may be traced back to the first sin and are beyond control; but most of them are our own producing, and may be arrested by a resolute act of the will, or by aids which comes from other sources.

Two evils now fill the land and world which are of human invention, and are sustained by human authority. One of these is alcoholic drink and the other is tobacco. Of the latter we will say a few words. This has grown and overspread the nations of the earth till now it challenges observation, reflection, and the exercise of enlightened conscience while looking the facts in the face. Such is its extent that many millions of acres are occupied in its growth, producing millions of tons annually and costing the human race fifteen thousands millions of dollars. How appalling such a state of things while want and suffering are all around us. Yet this enormous expenditure is entirely useless. No one claims that he is the better for the use of tobacco in any form. It is a mere habit, innocently formed, and, while at first perhaps a pleasure, has grown to be a master and a tyrant.

Not only this, but it is an offensive filthy habit, finding no place in the church, in the parlor, or elsewhere, as a high order of society meets and indulges in exercises which the higher nature craves.

Millions using it are ashamed of the fruits of it, and would be glad to be rid of it if they knew how to break its enchantment. But this is not all, or even the worst of it. It is injurious to health and when taken to excess operates as a poisonous nature, weakening the system and leading to a premature death.

Such evils, together with its enormous expenditure, ought to make sober reflecting, conscientious men consider whether it can be right to continue such a habit as this.

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A SERMON TO HUSBANDS.

We are not a minister or even the son of a minister, so pardon us if we make a dismal failure in our first attempt to preach a sermon. You will find our text in the Bible. It is not necessary to give the chapter and verse, but look for it. In brief it is this: "Spend some of your evenings at home with your wife and children."

If you have an amiable, gentle wife, surely your home must be a pleasant one, but if, from increasing cares or other reasons, she has grown fretful or aullen, who knows but a little more attention or kindness on your part might do a great deal towards the return of the amiability you so much admired in her girlhood. If you would stay at home oftener evenings treating her with something of the old tenderness, making her believe at least, that you are not wholly indifferent to her happiness, you would soon see a change for the better in your household.

She has not forgotten the time, if you have, (not very long ago, perhaps) when her society was all you asked for to make the long evenings pass delightfully away. Loving you

as she did, she would have gone on through life in the same quiet way, contented and happy. But, alas, you soon grew tired of the same room evening after evening, the same easy chair, and the saddest of all, weary of the society of your wife—impatient of the restraints of home, longing for a change. So you spend your evening away, meeting many gay, companionable fellows, who entertain you with wit, song and wine, and you fancy yourself delighted and charmed. Perhaps there are moments of reflection, when conscience seems whispering to you of the pure, holy influences of home which you have so recklessly and unfeelingly cast away from you. Your lonely wife sits by the fireside, watching and waiting for your return through the hours that drag slowly along, listening eagerly to every footfall, starting at every sound, fearing, she knows not what, yet conscious always of the weary heartache that seems wearing her life away.

Evening after evening she watches your preparations for departure, hoping, meanwhile, that you will relent and stay at home with her. But you hastily don your hat and coat, turning your back resolutely towards her, fearing to encounter that gaze of wistful entreaty, for you know she is watching you, with tears silently rolling down her pale cheeks. You know it, still you do not think best to notice it, for you dislike a scene. Tears annoy you exceedingly, so you close the door, perhaps with a bang, trying hard to feel very indignant towards her for daring to weep, even behind your back. So the lonely wife brushes away the falling tears, and sits down with bitterness in her heart, to compare the last years of her married life to those first ones, made so happy and bright by her husband's love and presence.

Sometimes softer feelings fill her heart, and she dreams of that dear old home she left for this one—the home that sheltered her childhood; and as she thinks of her dear beloved parents, her brothers and sisters the light, the warmth and love in the old homestead, no wonder she bows her head and weeps by her lonely fireside, like a grieved, home sick child. Of course no husbands in this community act in this manner; if they did we would suggest that their wives read them this sermon as so near the beginning of the new year is a good time to begin a change.

NEIGHBORHOOD FAVORITE.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Main speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at A. M. Hughes' drug store, Louisa, Ky., 50 cents.

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A stock of general merchandise, scales and other store fixtures; comparatively new; bought only five or six months ago; no remnants; invoiced \$422.65. Will sell cheap for cash with a good discount, or will sell on time; the latter preferred. Apply to Robt. Dixon, Louisa, Ky.

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E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bugles' Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c. at A. M. Hughes' drugstore, Louisa, Ky.

Baled Hay For Sale.

No. 1, 24 cents per 100 pounds. No. 2, 60c., delivered to farms, railroad station or river. Leave orders at office. Jay H. Northrup.

For Sale.

One house and lot in lower Louisa, opposite C. & O. railroad property. Apply to this office or to James Hale for particulars. J. H.

More of them and best sold shoes at Peck's Big Store.

Heavy underwear and rubbers at cost at Pickleshermer's.

A Reliable Remedy CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at druggists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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Watches and Clocks

Must be done right to give satisfaction.

A watch is a very delicate instrument and is easily ruined by a bungling workman. You should entrust such work only to the properly trained and skilled watchmaker.

You can have any work in this line properly and promptly done here. Also, Jewelry Repairing, soldering rings, &c.

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M. G. WATSON, Pres., AUGUSTUS SNYDER, Vice Pres.,

M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.

Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens the body so that it can better withstand the danger of cold from changes of temperature.

It will help you to avoid taking cold.

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FRIDAY, February 7, 1908.

A fire at Binefield caused a loss of over \$100,000.

Taylor Vinson, formerly of this place but now a leading Huntington Attorney, is mentioned as a delegate to the Republican National Convention.

Nine miners last Friday met sudden death in the New River colliery known to miners as the Lower Boone mine near Hawks Nest in an explosion that partly wrecked the mine.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress was a shock to the Republicans and a delight to the Democrats, who led in the applause in the House. It was the general opinion that it was the warmest State paper that ever came down the avenue.

King Carlos of Portugal and the Crown Prince Luiz Philippe were assassinated and the King's second son, the infant Manuel, was slightly wounded, in Lisbon. Queen Amelle, who sought to save the Crown Prince's life by throwing herself upon him, escaped unhurt. The royal party were in a carriage on their way to the palace when a band of men opened fire with carbines. The police guard killed three of the assassins. The King and the Crown Prince were each shot three times.

The jury in the case of Harry K. Thaw after twenty-five hours of deliberation returned a verdict of not guilty "by reason of insanity at the time the fatal shots were fired." After the jury made its report Justice Dowling ordered Thaw to be committed to the Maitewau Asylum for the Criminal Insane until such time as he can convince the State Lunacy Commission that his being at large will not endanger the public safety. The defendant, after a vain effort to induce his lawyers to sue out a writ of habeas corpus, was taken to the asylum.

Representative Langley, of Kentucky has introduced a bill placing upon the pension rolls Confederate soldiers who before the close of the war joined the Union army and received an honorable discharge. Mr. Langley says there is a surprisingly large number of such cases, especially in the border States of Kentucky, Virginia, and North Carolina.

He has also introduced a bill to provide for the further improvement of the Kentucky river. Also a bill to provide for the further improvement of the Levisa and Tug Forks of the Big Sandy river in Kentucky and West Virginia.

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When You Take Cold

One way is to pay no attention to it; at least not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway.

Ayer's

When the bowels are constipated, poisonous substances are absorbed into the blood and of being daily removed from the body as nature intended. Knowing that, doctors always inquire about the condition of the bowels. Ayer's Pills.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Important Rulings Made By
Postoffice Department.

The Postmaster General of the United States has just made an order which will have the effect of prohibiting weekly newspapers from extending credit to subscribers for more than one year's subscription.

If a publisher sends his paper longer than one year on credit he must affix a one-cent stamp to each copy thus mailed. This is ten times a much postage as is charged on paid subscriptions and the difference in the two rates is more than the publisher's profit.

The Big Sandy News has a small percentage of subscribers who will be reached by this order. We hope this will be sufficient notice to them and that they will give the matter immediate attention. The date on your label is intended to show the time you are paid to. If you are in doubt about the amount due write at once.

MAZIE.

Oscar and Grover Smith visited Blaine Saturday.

John Barnett and wife visited W. A. Hay Saturday.

Sallie Sparks, Cora Barker and the visited John Maxie.

Hay Jordan arrived Saturday from his Louisa journey.

Lissa Gibson attended church last Sunday.

Marrion Barker and wife visited Blaine Saturday.

Lafayette Skaggs is visiting his relatives at this place again his home is in Ohio.

L. F. Skaggs visited his father Saturday. His father is on the sick list.

Vesta Barker is staying with her sister. She is from Greenup.

Della and Nola Hays are going to winter school.

Henry Hay and John Jordan are logging.

Do You Know Me.

For Sale.

One hundred acres of land near R. F. Vinson's residence. Thirty pasture land and seventy acres bottom.

Fourteen acres, better known as Allison tract, west of Lick creek road.

Thirteen acres known as Clem O'Neal tract, bottom.

Fourteen acres known as Sam Doc Smith tract, bottom, adjoining railroad, east of Lick creek.

Seventy acres known as Fort Hill tract.

Will sell all but the one hundred acres in lots of one or more acres to suit purchaser.

Jay H. Northrup.

Best Galvanized Roofing.

Carload of that high grade galvanized roofing that is known to be the most desirable roofing material on the market, has been received by the Snyder Hardware Co., Louisa, Ky. and they are selling it at a special price that is very attractive to buyers. Call or write for price.

A drastic prohibition proposal was unanimously and favorably reported in the Michigan constitutional convention by the committee on liquor affairs.

Rev. Dr. P. F. Dissez, a member of the faculty of St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, and who was one of the instructors of Cardinal Gibbons when he attended that institution, died, aged 80.

Aarel Batonyl began suit in New York against Frank Work, his father-in-law, and two others for \$1,500,000 for their alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Mrs. Burke Roche.

Margaret Fulton, aged 86, and Jane Fulton, aged 82, sisters, were burned to death in their home near St. Clairsville, O.

Miss Georgia A. Smythe, a waitress in a Boston lunch room, has received news from her home in New Brunswick that she is entitled to a fortune of \$200,000 by virtue of being a great-granddaughter of Maria Fitzherbert, celebrated in history as having been married to King George IV. of England.

Hocking, Ia., a small mining town, was partly burned. The powder house of the mines exploded and started the fire.

Dr. Farmano Lopez, who was connected with the recent conspiracy to blow up Premier Franco of Portugal with a bomb, made a daring escape from the San Julia prison, a strong fortress at the mouth of the Tagus river.

James H. Smith and his daughter, Mrs. Mattie Halpin, were burned to death at Irvington, Ind.

The Haytian revolutionists captured the town of Port-de-Paix.

Fire destroyed a baggage car containing all the baggage of a party of 100 Shriners from St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City, returning from the City of Mexico, where they had been to institute a new organization.

"GOOD LUCK" BAKING BREAD

No housewife or baker can have "good luck" if the flour is poor. Why not use the flour that everybody speaks well of? Few flours ever had such a good reputation as



It is a Flour with Life to It.

It is pure itself; it is snow white; it makes light, white, nutritious bread. When you eat your bread you know it is going to raise. Surest guarantee you can get against sourness and softness. Ask your dealer. Nothing to pay if you don't like it. We are behind him in this.

The Dewey Bros. Co., Millers

Manchester, Ohio.

Two financial institutions of New York city, one a national and the other a state bank, closed their doors. The New Amsterdam National bank, capital \$1,000,000, was taken in charge by the representative of the controller of the currency, and the Mechanics and Traders' bank, a state institution, capital \$2,000,000, announced the decision of the directors not to open. Both banks announced their ability to pay all depositors.

The \$100,000 estate of Capt. Hooker of Rochester, N. Y., who left a will bequeathing his property to Galatzburg, Ill., will be distributed, the surrogate having denied probate to the will on the ground that Capt. Hooker was mentally incompetent.

Peter F. Clark of Girard, Ill., pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering Mrs. Ollie Gibson on a trolley car near Virden March 25, 1907, and was sentenced to serve 40 years in the penitentiary.

Marshall Halstead, former United States consul at Birmingham, England, and son of Murat Halstead, died in Cincinnati following an operation for appendicitis.

Gen. Benjamin Rush Cowen, for over 23 years clerk of the United States circuit and district courts for the southern district of Ohio, assistant secretary of the interior under President Grant and formerly editor of the Ohio State Journal, died in Cincinnati.

The coroner's jury in the case of the theater holocaust at Boyertown, Pa., asked for the prosecution of Mrs. Monroe, owner of the stereopticon machine, and Harry McC. Bechtel, the deputy factory inspector, on the charge of criminal negligence.

An old Roman coin has been dug up at Springfield, Mass., which is discovered to be worth \$1,500.

The Parisian laundry building in Detroit was gutted by fire, the loss being estimated at over \$200,000.

Robert S. Hieway was appointed receiver for the Montana Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen.

The Crocker heirs gave a block on Nob Hill, San Francisco, as a site for an Episcopal cathedral.

Because a portion of his congregation objected to his breeding dogs, Rev. L. Moore Smith, pastor of the Scotch Plains (N. J.) Baptist church, resigned his charge.

That this nation has reached the point where it must decide whether it is to lose the use of the rivers in the east and south through the non-preservation of forests which safeguard the watersheds was the declaration of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, president of the American Forestry association, which convened in Washington.

Night riders burned two large tobacco barns near Adairsville, Ky.

Two negroes who robbed and killed their father near Commerce, Miss., were lynched by a mob of colored men.

To the booming of guns and the cheers of thousands on the accompanying pleasure craft, the American warships sailed from Rio Janeiro, bound for Punta Arenas.

The Michigan constitutional convention committee on elections unanimously reported out a proposition granting women suffrage, with a recommendation that it be passed.

Signs of spring.

Many of our departments are already putting on spring attire and many lines are almost complete with good things at this early date. We believe in beginning early in the season—gives the customer more time to select and in the end you can make better choice. We call particular attention to the following arrivals in spring goods of interest.

New Spring Silks.

New White Goods,

Pretty Percales,

Spring Dress Fabrics,

Dress Ginghams,

Laces, Embroideries, etc

Every piece of the above is the very latest word in yard goods and our silks deserve special mention. Quite a large part of our silk showing is of the new "Rajah" rough woven silk that will be so popular this season in every color and conceals. Remember that when there is any thing new appears on the market that the "Big Store" always shows it first.

THE ANDERSON-NEWCOMB CO,

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

HULETTE.

Rev. A. H. Miller preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation the third Sunday.

There was church at this place the fourth Sunday by Rev. R. H. Cassady. Large attendance.

Labon T. Compton and wife of Ashland are visiting at Squire Compton's this week.

The candy parties at C. R. Layne's W. M. Wooten's and M. C. Frasher's were largely attended and all report a good time.

Pearl Frasher makes regular trips to W. M. Wooten's.

Lingy Nunley passed here last Sunday on his way to Lase Moore's.

John Wooten is no better.

Willie Nunley, of Portsmouth, is visiting home folks.

C. R. Layne and J. H. Fugate are putting in a fine lot of log poles for the Ashland Lumber company, and have employed Lase Chaffins to do the hauling.

James Wright and John Cochran are moving to W. Va.

He Wooten was visiting at James McIlwain's last Sunday.

Willie Skeen visited at W. M. Bostick's last Sunday.

Robt. Nichols, of Whites creek was visiting at W. M. Wooten's recently.

Fred Nunley makes frequent trips to the Widow Faulkner's at Curran Station.

Ella Nunley attended the candy party at M. C. Frasher's last Saturday night.

Harmon O'Daniel will move into his new residence at this place this week.

Miss Maggie Bostick attended the rag tacking at W. M. Wooten's last Tuesday night.

C. R. Layne and wife were visiting

at W. J. Cochran's last Sunday.

Miss Bertie Nunley will deliver a fine lot of enlarged pictures soon.

Sam has purchased a fine yoke of cattle from K. F. Compton last week.

Harmon O'Daniel, Jr., son of D. A. O'Daniel, is attending school at Fallsburg.

Sam Compton of this place is buying a fine drove of goats.

Miss Nolda Fannin of Kinner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Drew Skeen, at this place.

Rollen Moore can be seen on our creek almost every Sunday.

Squire Compton, who has been sick for a short time is improving.

Mrs. S. G. Queen and mother of Layne Branch, were visiting at this place last week.

Hance Queen and W. D. Hurton passed here last Sunday en route to Long Branch.

Gibby Jim.

Stop that tickling Cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies.

The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by the Louisa Drug Co., Louisa, Ky.

See those fine back combs, collarettes, bracelets, &c., at Conley's.

All fancy box candy at cost at Picklesimer's.

Valentines and valentine post card at Picklesimer's.

Fancy dress shirts, collars and ties at Picklesimer's.

Fresh vegetables at Picklesimer's every day.

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WEEK'S EVENTS

WORD OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

Carlos of Portugal and the prince, Luis Philippe, were shot as they sat in the royal car by a band of revolutionists. The prince was returning from the Villa where they had been temporarily hiding, when a company of men from behind a barrier and, amidst the royal family, revolutionary outbreak followed, and the second was proclaimed king name of Manuel II.

Thaw was found not guilty on the ground of insanity, once committed to the basement criminal insane at Mat. Y., where he will remain by a lunacy commission.

actory brick building, mechanical department of the Plaza Dealer Publishing, practically destroyed by fire.

Two were injured, one fatal, which destroyed a three-story house in Kansas City. The Atlantic Company, between 2,000 and 3,000, was destroyed at the fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

First accommodation train, which was the first to be killed and many persons.

of the College of Heraldry, Transcendental, has received a monetary award of \$100. Among the hereditary coats of arms found to be bogus.

been opened over the meeting Russia and the churches Russian Persian provinces.

Mrs. Alfred Kling and other, Ora King, were killed, 13 miles from the city, by being run down.

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OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS

An alternative writ of mandamus was issued by Judge Wilkinson, in the vacation of the Wayne Circuit Court, commanding J. F. York, Mayor; D. J. Durney, Recorder; and C. P. Lehtie, Charles Lambert, Win. W. Breese, ... W. Galloway and W. J. Marshall, constituting the Common Council of Kenova, an ex-officio canvassing board for said town, to count the ballots cast for the various officers at the election held in Kenova on the 2nd inst. and declare the result.

The Washington Post says:

"Washington society is much interested by the forthcoming marriage of Miss Mary Kenna, daughter of the late United States Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, to Mr. Blaine Elkins, of Senator and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins and grandson of former Senator Henry Gasaway Davis. The wedding will take place in February at the home of Mrs. Kenna in Charleston.

Among the subjects to be acted upon by the legislature at the extra session as specified in the governor's call is the new dog law passed at the last session. By the provisions of this law every owner of a male dog must pay \$1, and on female dogs, \$3. The assessor is required to list every dog along with a description of it. The owner of a dog may also list it as property, putting a value on it the same as his horse or cow. The object of the law to protect sheep raisers.

In many sections this law is proving unpopular; however, in this section we believe the people will approve of it. Many owners of dogs are not only paying the head tax but are having their dogs valued and intend to pay on them as other property. A man who has a good dog can do this. A dog thus save the owner the expense of a lost-for-nothing dog, ought to be little of his keeping.—Mercer Republican.

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One hundred acres of land near R. P. Vinson's residence. Thirty pasture land and seventy acres bottom. Fourteen acres, better known as Allison tract, west of Lick creek road. Thirteen acres known as Clem J. Neal tract, bottom.

Fourteen acres known as Sam Doe Smith tract, bottom, adjoining railroad, east of Lick creek.

Seventy acres known as Fort Hill tract.

Will sell all but the one hundred acres in lots of one or more acres to suit purchaser.

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Best Galvanized Roofing.

Carload of that high grade galvanized roofing that is known to be the most desirable roofing material on the market, has been received by the Snyder Hardware Co., Louisa, Ky. and they are selling it at a special price that is very attractive to buyers. Call or write for price.

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140 acres, in good state of cultivation, well fenced, 40 acres in grass and young orchard of 75 apple trees and 500 peach trees. Never-failing water on the place. Postoffice, store, mill, school and church house about a mile distant. 3 coal veins. Good celled log house, with box addition. Good barn. 10 miles west of Louisa on public road. For price, call on Joe Webb, Irad, Ky., or M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky.

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Rubber stamps are a great convenience for certain purposes. They are not suitable for printing your letter heads and envelopes. Neatly printed and stamped letters have been a time-consuming task. A rubber stamp will save you time and money.

Seals, Stock Certificates, &c.

OFFICERS' AND NOTARY SEALS. \$1.50 to \$2.00 Dates 15c

Big Sandy News, Louisa, Kentucky

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FORESTS

Are Being Cut Three Times as Fast as They Grow.

Since 1880 the sources of lumber supply have undergone remarkable changes. The first changes were in the regions from which the principal kinds of lumber were procured, and this was followed by the substitution of other kinds of wood in their places. Neither the centers of the lumber industry nor the leading classes of wood are the same as they were twenty-five years ago. In 1880 nine states—Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, New York, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Washington—produced 52.8 per cent, or more than half of the total lumber production of the United States. In 1906 these States produced 51.5 per cent, practically the same proportion, but the changes which have taken place in the output of individual States are very striking. Michigan for instance, cut 23 per cent of the total in 1880 and 7.5 per cent in 1906. Louisiana cut seven per cent of the total in 1880 and 5.6 per cent in 1906. Washington furnished but .05 per cent of the lumber production of 1880 and 11.5 per cent of that in 1906. The cutting out of the virgin timber in the North and the East has been followed by increased drains upon the forest resource of the South and West.

Despite these conditions the amount of lumber required has increased year by year. The increase in consumption of timber since 1880 has been more rapid than the increase of the population, and greater than in any similar period in the history of the country. This shows in a striking manner how much the nation depends upon forest products, and indicates how greatly all interests must suffer as lumber becomes scarcer and dearer.

Statistics gathered by the Bureau of the Census and the Forest Service show that the quantities of timber used last year for lumber, shingles, ties, pulpwood, cooperage, stock mine timbers, lath, distillation, veneer, poles tanning, and turpentine and rosin, expressed in board feet, trace a total approximately 50 billion board feet.

While these drains upon the forest are known with reasonable certainty, there are others of which there are no records. These are the demands for posts, fuel and domestic purposes, regarding which it is more difficult to obtain information, because the products often pass through no market, but are consumed on the farm where they were produced. Careful estimates, however, place the total of wood used for fuel alone at an equivalent of 50 billion board feet a year.

It will be seen, then, that the present consumption of wood in all forms is above one hundred billion feet annually. Estimating the forest area of the United States at from 500 to seven hundred million acres and the annual growth at 60 board feet per acre, the yearly increase is from 30 to 42 billion feet. At this rate the annual growth barely equals the amount consumed for lumber alone. Considering all the drains, the annual consumption of wood is probably three-times the annual growth. Detailed estimates of the standing timber range from 1,400 to 2,000 billion feet. Using the larger figure, and considering the annual growth at 40 billion feet, it appears that there is not more than a thirty-three years supply of timber in this country at the present rate of consumption.

At present only about 22 per cent of our total forest area is in State or National Forests, the remainder being unreserved public lands or in private hands. The forest area is to produce eventually enough timber nearly sufficient, if rightly managed, to produce eventually enough timber to supply all our needs. Yet private owners as well as State and National governments, must use their forest lands in a right way if we are to maintain our timber supply.

Circular 129, just issued by the Forest Service, contains a discussion of the drains upon the forests and the sources and the duration of the timber supply. This publication will be sent free upon application to the Forester, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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Books for the winter reading and for gifts to your family and friends are found on our shelves in almost endless variety. Bibles are included in the line. Books for children of all ages. Come early and make your selections.

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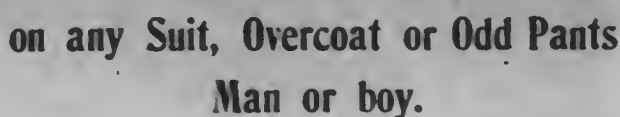
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On Saturday one of the most important coal and timber land deals made since the beginning of the financial depression in October last was concluded in Hantington when H. Randolph Bias, acting for himself and the Adams heirs, joint owners of a large boundary of wild land in Mingo county, sold the whole to C. Crane & Co., of Cincinnati, for the price approximately \$25,000.

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 Oh! this life is sad and dreary

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